



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/463,082 Confirmation No.: 5840
Applicant : Nair et al.
Filed : July 10, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1617
Examiner : Mitchell, Gregory W.
For : Method For Detection of Fibrin Clots
Docket No. : 5-00
Customer No. : 23713

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. A check in the amount of \$120.00 (for a large entity) as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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